

ABSTRACT

5 A nonwoven fabric characterized in that the nonwoven  
fabric is a thermoplastic synthetic fiber nonwoven fabric  
having a fabric weight of 7 to 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>, an average yarn  
diameter of 7 to 40 μm, a partial heat contact bonding  
ratio of 5 to 30% and a content of a delustering agent of  
0.5% by weight or less, or a nonwoven fabric laminate the  
major component of which is the thermoplastic synthetic  
10 fiber nonwoven fabric, and that the nonwoven fabric has a  
maximum opening diameter of 200 to 2,000 μm, and shows a  
transparency of 50% or more, a powder leakage ratio of  
10% by weight or less and a hydrophilicity of less than  
10 sec, and a tea bag in which the nonwoven fabric is  
15 used.